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Thank you for joining us today and a special welcome if you are visiting

15 December 2024

“Coming Home: The New Digs”

Aiden Sibrava

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28 Revelation 21: 1 - 8

Parish Councillor on duty

9am: Leigh Tait

4pm: Rowena Barton

Parish Council Update

Parish Council met on Monday 19th December.

1) The rector expressed his gratitude for getting to the end of the year on a positive note, for the ministry of Dave, for the appointment of Steven and for the many volunteers who 'make the whole thing possible.'

2) There was significant discussion of finances and the draft budget.

The treasurer noted that our loss is less than anticipated, but we are still in deficit and need to give more generously to support staff, ongoing maintenance and planned improvements to buildings at both sites.

3) The stipends for the rector and assistant were discussed and explained. The Stipends were set at the diocesan minimum and allowances were determined.

4) The method of passing around a bag for offertory at Ulladulla was discussed. Parishioners who have opinions on the benefits or disadvantages of this are invited to speak to one of the wardens.

5) It was noted that at the AGM next year there will be a recommendation that The incoming parish council consist of 6 elected people rather than 3 as has previously been the practice.

Please see the table at the back of the auditorium for a transcript of Parish Council Minutes which have further details.

A message from Rod and Judy Hoye

Hi Aiden, Wardens and Parish Council,

Our warmest greetings to you, and to our beloved Church Family of 18 years.

We want to extend our sincere thanks for the delightful farewell you arranged for us on Sunday 1 December. We very much appreciated the kind words spoken, the very generous gifts and the warm good wishes expressed by so many. The painting by Di Gee will have a special place in our new home and the money we received we will use to acquire an outdoor setting for our patio.

We are still in the stage of unpacking and putting away, but already feeling very comfortable and welcomed in our new home and community. Our family visited last weekend to help us arrange furniture, so this coming Sunday will be our first opportunity to join a local church.

Visitors will always be welcome in our home, and our address is

27/79 Marmong St, Booragul.

Once again, our sincere thanks for all the good wishes we have received, and our best wishes to all.

Rod and Judy

Special prayers this week:

- * for all those in our church family who are sick, injured, mourning a loss, recovering from treatment, or caring for a loved one
- * for all those involved in teaching SRE in our local primary and high schools
- * for Dave and Jane Saunders, as Dave takes leave, and as they prepare to transition to a new phase of life,
- * for Aiden as he 'covers all bases' of ministry among us during Dave's leave
- * for our hospital chaplains, Colleen Clifford and Rod Foord - that God would open doors and open hearts to the words of comfort from Scripture that they offer
- * for the continued recovery of Bernie Hughes from MUB and his upcoming chemo and retirement
- * for Rod and Judy as they settle in up North
- * for the upcoming Christmas services at both of our centres
- * for Steve Klouth and his family as they move to Mollymook to begin their work in our parish.

Welcome to the Klouth Family

We are excited to welcome Steve Klouth as our new Assistant Minister. He joins our church family today with his wife Caitlyn, and their two beautiful daughters. Please make time to catch up with them at morning tea and make them feel at home.

Our Mission prayer

Lord, as we hear Jesus' words, cause us to be a people united in faith, and committed to serving each other. Help us especially to be devoted to the mission you have given us: proclaiming the Gospel on the South Coast. May we shine as a light for Jesus in what we say and in what we do. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Isaiah 60: 1 - 14
Tuesday	Isaiah 60: 15 - 22
Wednesday	Revelation 21: 1 - 8
Thursday	Revelation 21: 9 - 27
Friday	John 14: 1 - 7
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15: 51 -58
Sunday	Philippians 3: 1 - 21

Thought for the Week

"....Our commonwealth is in heaven...." Philippians 3:20

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28

²⁴“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

Revelation 21: 1 - 8

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.” ⁴‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” ⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. ⁸But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Notes

Training opportunities

We are looking for expressions of interest from members of both Milton and Ulladulla churches to take part in both First Aid and Defibrillator training in 2025. If you are interested, please let the office know via email (office@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org) More information regarding dates are to come when the training schedule for 2025 is finalised.

We are also looking for the donation of a collapsible wheelchair for both centres. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Bookshop Sale

Come and grab an absolute bargain!
Everything is marked down! All new books are 25% off
Many gift items are marked down to \$5 & \$10
Gift vouchers are also available.
The bookshop will be closed from Dec 24th until early Feb 2025.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed food items, or money to purchase items for our Christmas Hampers. Thanks also to those who worked hard to collect, pack and deliver the hampers. Eleven hampers, including some double 'family hampers', were packed and delivered to the Community Resource Centre for distribution among members of our community who need a helping hand this Christmas. A special thanks to Rhonda Jepsen as she has coordinated this activity and her team of packers, shoppers and wrappers.

Thank you to those who generously donate to Bush Church Aid via the BCA boxes. Our tally for this September was \$464.75

As a Christian community we need to care for and encourage each other to good deeds. Those engaged in a ministry of intercession want to know what to pray for. There is a box at the back of the church marked **prayer** where you can submit prayer requests and praise points. Non confidential issues may be published in the news bulletin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

PRAYER AND PRAISE

There is a box at the back of the church for you to lodge suggestions for petition or praise. Use this sheet or simply write out matters that our church community should be bringing before our Lord. Let's do this regularly!

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Suggested matters for prayer:

In the world _____

In the church _____

In our own community _____

People I know who'd appreciate prayer _____

Tick if appropriate to publish in Wavelength

My personal prayer points _____

Tick if appropriate to publish in Wavelength

Name (optional): _____

Coming events.....

18 December

24 December

25 December

Parish Lessons & Carols (Milton 7pm)

11pm Christmas service at St Martin's

9am Christmas service at Ulladulla

11am Christmas service at Milton

Please join us this Wednesday evening 18th December

St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church, Milton

For a Traditional Service of Carols and Lessons

The service begins at 7pm

